

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 371

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Robin Baggett upon being named Teacher of the Year for the Sumner County School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Robin Baggett is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baggett has been selected the Teacher of the Year for the Sumner County School System; this honor is most befitting her outstanding nine-year tenure as a teacher at Vena Stuart Elementary School in Gallatin, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, conferred by her peers, honors and recognizes Ms. Baggett for her many valuable contributions to her students, her school, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional, Ms. Baggett is noted for the considerable amount of energy and the extra amount of time she spends with her students exploring ways to help them learn; relating to each child's specific needs, she adapts her lessons to include a hands-on approach and a variety of audio and visual aids; and

WHEREAS, her colleagues say she is always the first teacher to arrive at school each day and the last one to leave; and

WHEREAS, Robin Baggett is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baggett truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baggett epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Robin Baggett upon being named Teacher of the Year for the Sumner County School System, commend her exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee as a fifth grade teacher at Vena Stuart Elementary School in Gallatin, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.